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Applicant: AOKI ET AL. S.N.: 09/486,981 Examiner: PRICE, E. Filed: 02/28/00 Art Unit: 1621 Confirmation No: For: MOLECULAR COMPOUNDS CONTAINING PHENOL **DERIVATIVES AS CONSTITUENT**

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In response to the FINAL Examiner's Action mailed July 8, 2002 (Paper No. 11), having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire October 8, 2002, the aboveidentified patent application is amended as follows:

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. 1.

STATUS

Applicant is other than a small entity. 2.

EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. 3. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

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The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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No additional fee for claims is required.

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